

I support this proposal. Easy morse requirements for entry level HF operation, coupled with easy, minimum technical knowledge- enough to avoid harmful interference and physical danger- make sense, because newcomers have to start somewhere. But there should be a big step up to "general" and a v e r y big step to "extra". I would like to see the "extra" levels raised to the point where only 5 - 10% of amateurs are able to qualify. Tests repeated every 10 years or so. Otherwise, it's just like the Caucus Race in Alice in Wonderland- everyone has to have a prize, everyone is an instant "expert". Yeah, really...
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